

Adoption Of Tax Bill Now Near

Senate Holds Night Session in Effort to Pass Revenue Revision Act Before Adjournment.

Kills Bonus Bill Again

Washington, Nov. 7.—The senate drove forward tonight in an effort to pass the tax revision bill before adjournment. Today, it rejected the two remaining soldier bonus amendments and then proceeded to dispose of the other amendments rapidly.

Roll Call on Bonus

The roll call on the Simmons amendment follows: For, republicans: Capper, Johnson, Kenyon, Ladd, La Follette and Norris—6. Democrats: Ashurst, Broussard, Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hellin, Jones, (Over Mexico), Kendrick, McKellar, Newman, Pittman, Penrose, Ransdell, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Stanley, Swanson, Walsh (Mass.), Walsh (Mont.), and Watson (Ga.)—23.

Against, republicans: Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Bursum, Cameron, Cummins, Curtis, Edge, Ernst, Ferrin, France, Fredinhausen, Gooding, Hale, Jones (Washington), Keyes, Lenroot, Lodge, McCumber, McKinley, McNary, Moses, Nelson, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Oddie, Page, Penrose, Phipps, Poinsett, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Sutherland, Tamm, Tamm, Tamm, Watson (Ind.), Weller, Willis—41.

Democrats: Myers—1.

Only two republicans—La Follette and Norris—supported the McKellar amendment, while two democrats—King and Williams—voted against it.

Adopt an Amendment

Without a roll call, the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, under which the net gain made by a taxpayer on the sales of stocks of corporations would be taxed at the full income normal and surtax rates.

Heiress Not Afraid Of Fortune Hunters

New York, Nov. 7.—Fortune hunters? Puff! Let them do their worst. Alice Antonette DeLamar, the pretty \$1,000,000 heiress, is going to defy them at last.

Since early in 1920 when the will of eccentric Joseph Raphael DeLamar, mine owner and capitalist, left his daughter one of the richest girls in the United States, Miss DeLamar has lived in seclusion for fear of fortune hunters. Sometimes she has even assumed a false name.

Now, however, she is going to live as she pleases and enjoy her wealth. This is the view of New York society of the announcement made today that Miss DeLamar has leased for the opera season, a box in the famous "Diamond Horseshoe" of the Metropolitan opera house.

Kansas Lawyer, Suspended, Sues Judges of High Court

Topeka, Nov. 7.—All seven judges of the Kansas supreme court were made defendants in a suit for \$140,000 damages filed in the Shawnee county district court today by J. F. Hanson of McPherson, Kan. He charged them with malice in suspending him from practice in the Kansas courts on November 11, 1916.

Soviet Ukraine Frontiers Ordered Closed by Poles

New York, Nov. 7.—Poland has directed the closing of the frontiers of soviet Ukraine, where anti-bolshevik disturbances are occurring, and a cleaning of the frontier belt, said a Warsaw official communique received today by the Polish bureau of information.

Knights of Columbus Will Enter Fight on Narcotics

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The Knights of Columbus will enter the fight against narcotics, Supreme Knight J. K. Flaherty announced today, following a meeting of the board of directors. All local councils will be asked to assist in the campaign against the drug traffic.

Forest Fires in Arkansas Are Continuing to Spread

Poplar Bluffs, Mo., Nov. 7.—Forest fires near here are continuing, reports today stated, and the fire between Neelyville and Corning, Ark., is making rapid headway southward. Cattle are being driven from the wake of the flames, the reports said.

Marks in Switzerland Drop To New Low Level There

Berne, Nov. 7.—The German mark today reached a new low level here when 200 marks equalled two Swiss francs. A fortnight ago 100 marks was equal to four francs.

Mrs. Southard Is Given Sentence Convicted Bluebeardess Must Serve From 10 Years To Life.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Lyda Meyer Southard, found guilty in district court here last week of the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, was sentenced today to a term in the Idaho state penitentiary of from 10 years to life.

Mrs. Southard appeared in court accompanied only by her attorneys. She betrayed no evidence of feeling when sentence was passed. Notice of appeal was entered by her attorneys but a stay of execution was not asked, and it is understood she will enter upon the serving of her prison term within a few days.

Foch Dedicates U. S. Army Hospital

French General Spends Busy Day in Touring Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—Marshal Foch's journey into Michigan today was over a path strewn with flowers. His welcome was from practically the entire population of the cities in which he stopped, including Detroit.

Canada also joined with Michigan in welcoming the marshal. Windsor, Ont., sent a number of the marle tent soldiers to participate in the parade, including a Highland band. It was one of the few times Canadian soldiers have crossed the international line.

Marshal Foch and his party came from Chicago by way of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Jackson and Ann Arbor.

The faculty and student body of the University of Michigan besides most of Ann Arbor citizens were at the Ann Arbor station to welcome Marshal Foch today.

Earlier in the day he had dedicated the Roosevelt American Legion hospital at Camp Custer. Marshal Foch left after midnight for Cleveland.

Charges Fremont Banker With Fraud

Receiver of Defunct Bank Alleges Property Was Conveyed to Wife by Knapp.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank B. Knapp, president of the Fidelity Trust company, a banking house which went on the rocks last week, is charged with attempting to cheat defunct creditors by conveying property to his wife, in a suit filed in the district court by Bernard Ulrich, receiver for the defunct First National bank.

The failed bank holds two notes issued by Knapp, one for \$400 and the other for \$5,000. The first note is 90 days in past due, while the other one, also 90 days, is not yet due. Ulrich, however, alleges that Knapp is attempting to hinder and delay the collection of debts to the First National by transferring his property.

The plaintiff claims to have found the copy of the deed in the effects of the Fidelity Trust company, whose offices adjoined the banking house, addressed to David Yung. In the message, the plaintiff states that he is sending a deed to some property, located in Fremont, and stating that 90 days is past due, while the other one, also 90 days, is not yet due. Ulrich, however, alleges that Knapp is attempting to hinder and delay the collection of debts to the First National by transferring his property.

The court house records show the recording of a deed from defendant and wife for real estate. It is generally believed here that this is only the first of a series of legal battles soon to follow in the settlement of the affairs of the First National and the Fidelity Trust.

African Prince, Visiting in U. S., Plans to Sell Few Wives

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 7.—Prince Hossano of Cape Colony, Africa, was here today visiting seven of his sisters who are attending the Southern university. The prince's father, who is head of the Zulu tribe, has 50 wives and 24 children, and the prince has nine wives, but says he is considering selling some to his brothers. Wives can be purchased in Cape Colony for from 100 to 200 head of cattle, the prince explained.

Objectives of Spaniards Attained Is Announcement

Madrid, Nov. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The objectives of the latest Spanish advance against the Moroccans have been attained, said an official statement today. The plateau of Igueras, in the occupied and fortified by the Spanish troops, the statement said.

Man, Serving Term of One Who Saved His Life, Given Freedom

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 7.—H. W. Haley, serving a sentence of six months in the army disciplinary barracks for the man who saved his life on the battle field of France, was released today by order of the War department.

Haley's life was saved on the front by T. W. Jones, a comrade. When Jones was tried for desertion he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Haley substituted for Jones. Haley told officials at the prison he took the place of the man to whom he owed his life in payment of a "soldier debt."

Mayoralty Fight Ends In New York

Political Prophets Cautious in Predictions As Women Are Known to Hold Balance Of Power.

Candidates Optimistic

New York, Nov. 7.—Canny caution clung tonight to the tongues of political prophets on the eve of New York's 1921 municipal election, all candidates watching warily the way in which women voters should cast their first ballots tomorrow in a mayoralty election.

While campaign managers of Mayor John F. Hylan, Tammany's candidate for election, and political advisers of Henry H. Curran, who heads the coalition ticket, were equally profuse in predictions of victory, both sides admitted that, with 447,015 women entering the ring, much depended on this vote.

Both Hylan and Curran continued their campaign clamorings to the zero hour.

Fire Last Guilt

Curran waved the republican banner at a business men's luncheon and then paused until this evening, when it was announced his last election gun would be fired in a statement to voters by wireless telephone.

Hylan saved most of his strength for tonight, when four speeches were on his log, and a number of impromptu addresses in prospect. He, too, elected to bring wireless telephony into play, for in his rostrums was installed apparatus which carried his voice to several thousand amateur operators.

Topics which the candidates chose for their final addresses were those on which they had thundered for some weeks of campaigning—the "5-cent fare," a program for enlarging New York's public school system, "home rule for the city," conduct of city departments, free from graft and inefficiency, and policing of the city.

Will Watch Voting

The honest ballot association announced that 1,900 watchers at the polls had been recruited for tomorrow. The polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Entered in the race with Hylan and Curran are: Magistrate Jacob Parker, socialist; Jerome De Hunt, farmer-laborer; George K. Hinds, prohibitionist; John P. Quinn, socialist-laborer; Joseph D. Miller, single tax, and Benjamin Gitlow, workers league (communists).

Women are running for a number of offices—including Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who, under the communist banner, is seeking the presidency of the borough of Manhattan. Besides municipal officers, the city will elect 66 members to the state assembly and fill one vacancy in the senate.

Socialists are hopeful of capturing places in the assembly and on the board of aldermen. Their leaders (Turn to Page Two Column One.)

Memorial Elms Set Out In Honor of War Heroes

Washington, Nov. 7.—Opening of armistice week, was marked here today with the planting of two American elms on the grounds of the Lincoln memorial. The trees, one for the allied armies and one for the allied navies, were dedicated by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, who said:

"On Friday all the unknown dead will be honored, but these living memorials we plant here today are a sign of our faith that the idea behind the call of our president for the arms conference will live."

Mrs. Harding presented her tree planting trowel to members of the American Legion, who placed the trees at the head of what will be an international avenue of memorial trees to be planted by various governments.

Western Union Is Granted More Time in Cable Dispute

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Western Union Telegraph company was granted an additional month today by the supreme court in briefs in the case brought by the government for an injunction to prevent it landing a cable from Brazil. The action was taken on assurance of counsel for the company that the controversy was being considered with the executive department of the government and it was hoped a decision would soon be reached, which would make further action by the supreme court unnecessary.

Students Back Movement to Crystallize Arms Sentiment

State College, Pa., Nov. 7.—A campaign to crystallize college student sentiment in favor of world disarmament to culminate with an assembly of college delegates at Washington, December 3, was started today under the direction of E. E. Overdort, president of the Pennsylvania state student government and secretary of the executive committee elected by eastern college representatives at the Princeton disarmament conference.

President of Colombia Criticized, Will Resign

Bogota, Colombia, Nov. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Opposition in the Colombia chamber of deputies to the administration of President Suarez reached such a point today that the president decided to resign office. The congress will meet tomorrow to elect a provisional president to act until the next elections are held.

Funeral of Late Japanese Premier Is Held in Tokio

Tokio, Nov. 7.—The funeral of Premier Hara today was of the simplest character. The ceremony at the residence was attended only by friends. Mayor Goto represented the city. The services were conducted by a Buddhist priest and seven assistants, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Seiyukai headquarters.

The widow and the closest relatives and friends followed after the body. The coffin was placed on an altar surrounded by wreaths including floral offerings from the emperor and empress, Crown Prince Hirohito, Field Marshal Yamagata, Marquis Saionji and all the most prominent embassies and legations.

While the body lay in state, thousands passed by to view it. The body was conveyed to a special train which carried it to Morioka, where the final ceremony will take place November 11.

Murder Long Premeditated

The confession of Ryichi Nakoka, assassin of Premier Hara, shows that the killing had been long premeditated. The censorship placed on details of the attack and motives for the assassination was partially lifted today.

Nakoka had been shadowing the premier, seeking a chance to stab him, whenever Mr. Hara left the station. He always met with failure, however, owing to the strict police guard. In his confession, Nakoka says he purchased the dagger he used last summer, and since then, he had awaited the right moment. The most reliable newspapers here say that Nakoka had no accomplices.

Successor Not Chosen

The elder statesmen conferred today on the premiership. So far as is known, no decision was reached, but there was an exchange of views between Marquis Saionji, Marquis Matsukata and Baron Makino. Admiral Saito, governor general of Korea who visited the palace to pay his respects to the emperor, joined in the conversations.

Co-Operative Officers Target of New Lawsuits

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Co-Operative Society of American officials are targets in a new suit filed in the United States district court on behalf of 24 persons said to be stockholders in the concern.

The bill alleges that agents for the society, in selling stock, claimed the company was making large profits and paying big dividends. They also claimed the society owned a large tract of land in Michigan, but investigation shows it to be worthless. The bill asks that the trustees be removed and a conservator of the property be named by the court. It is charged that Harrison M. Parker, head of the society, wasted funds collected from stockholders, saying that there is left less than \$50,000 in property out of \$7,000,000 alleged to have been collected. Mrs. Edith Parker, John Coe and N. A. Hawkenson are made parties to the suit.

Special Writers to Cover Disarmament Conference for Bee

READERS of The Bee will get their news of the Washington disarmament conference through a list of special writers eminently fitted to give the American public complete and correct information of the progress of negotiations from day to day.

In addition to the regular Associated Press staff, The Bee will have the following writers at the conference: PHILIP KINSLEY, special correspondent for The Bee and the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Kinsley has just returned from an investigation of conditions in Japan, the Philippines and China and is thoroughly informed on all phases of the Far East questions, expected to be of major importance at the conference.

HENRY WALES, Paris correspondent of The Bee and the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Wales is an experienced writer in close touch with the European situation.

U. S. Shipping Board Plans To Combat German Rivalry

Washington, Nov. 7.—Use of the shipping board's best vessels on a north Atlantic line, running from New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Bremen and Danzig to meet threatened competition by German lines was announced today by Chairman Lasker. The board plans to withdraw three former German ships now used on the routes and to replace them with three new 535-footers, fitted out with special stowage facilities, Mr. Lasker said.

Five U. S. Destroyers Go to Escort Unknown Hero to N. Y.

New York, Nov. 7.—Five destroyers left here today to escort to Washington the cruiser Olympia, bearing to the homeland the body of America's unknown warrior.

The destroyers were scurrying out to sea are the Bernadotte, Crowninshield, Blakely, William B. Preston and Barney.

Leader Of Ulster In Conference

In Meanwhile, Sinn Fein Delegates Are Waiting Patiently to Resume Meetings With Lloyd George.

New Plans Submitted

London, Nov. 7.—Sinn Fein delegates are awaiting patiently and, they say, confidently the result of conference between Premier Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, which was continued today and in which other members of the Ulster cabinet are expected to participate before the end of the week.

Viscount Fitzalan, governor general of Ireland, was called into the conference today, and many Irish political leaders and officials, as well as British unionists, also are being consulted.

Premier Is Silent

In the house of commons, Sir William Henry Davison, coalition unionist, tried to draw out Mr. Lloyd George on what was going on, asking for the assurance that Ulster would not be coerced or pressed to surrender anything given it under the home rule act.

The premier, declined to answer, and expressed the hope that Sir William's question would be pressed while the Irish negotiations were proceeding.

Meet With De Valera

Meanwhile Michael Collins and George Gavan Duffy, member of the Sinn Fein delegation, held further consultation with De Valera in Dublin today, but it was pointed out at the Sinn Fein headquarters here that nothing could occur on their side until after the conference between Mr. Lloyd George and the Ulster premier. They declared nothing had been agreed to.

They said Sinn Fein had put before the government plans on which they considered the problem could be solved, and that the government had made proposals.

Liberality Claimed

Sinn Fein leaders claim that their proposals are liberal to Ulster. "We are hoping for a settlement," one of them said, "and when that comes we do not want to have a black spot in Ireland. Liberal terms should avoid that."

Since the Dail delegates have reiterated their determination not to enter a conference with the government and Ulster, but are willing to meet Sir James Craig, it is believed that one of Mr. Lloyd George's greatest tasks is to get the Ulster premier to meet Mr. De Valera or one of his colleagues. It was regarded as likely tonight that the Ulster premier would return to Belfast soon to discuss with the Ulster cabinet the question he has been asked while in London.

An Associated Press dispatch from Dublin tonight said Mr. Collins and Mr. Duffy were leaving for London tonight. The same dispatch reported nine prisoners were released from Curragh yesterday and that several others had been released from the Bannard camp and from other internment camps.

14-Year-Old Boy Held For Death of Hunter

Little Falls, Minn., Nov. 7.—John George, 14, was held in the county jail today in connection with the death of Axel Bergstrom, shot and killed when returning from a hunting trip last night. Albert Peltier, 18, with whose parents Goodhope makes his home, is being held as a witness.

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Omaha Yank, Pardoned by Harding, Given Release

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 7.—Five former American soldiers, convicted in Coblenz, Germany, by a court-martial of the murder of Capt. Gilbert Lanfear, best aviator of the world today left the federal prison here, pardoned by the president. From the federal prison the five men were taken to the United States disciplinary barracks on the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, where they were re-enlisted in the army, given honorable discharges and back pay from the time of their arrest in Germany. The men are James A. Odell, Comanche, Okl.; Roy P. Trueblood, Omaha, Neb.; George Vandler, Toledo, O.; Carl J. Bryan, McConnell, Tex., and J. B. Richardson, Denton, Tex.

District Hardware Dealers Hold Meeting at York

York, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Hardware dealers from five counties held the first district convention of the Hardware Dealers' association here. S. R. Miles of Argus, Ind., who represents the national association, was in attendance and was the principal speaker of the evening.

A. L. Lahr, president, and George Dietz, secretary, of the state association were in attendance and delivered short addresses. Mr. Lahr extended an invitation to all members to come to the state convention which will be held in Lincoln in February.

Fascisti Open Four Days' Meet to Decide on Future

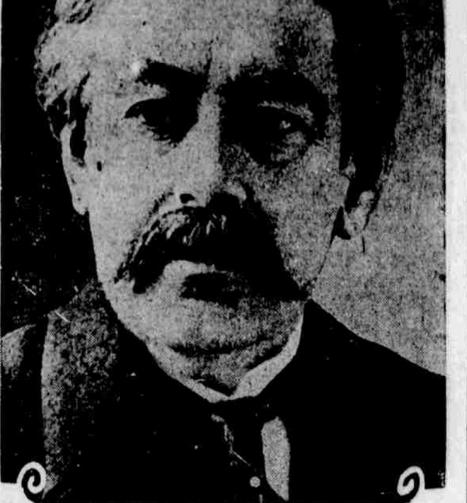
Rome, Nov. 7.—The four-day convention of the Fascisti, or extreme nationalists, opened today. The chief theme of discussions will be on a proposal to convert the organization into a political party.

Professor Mussolini, a leader of the Fascisti, who counsels moderation in the activities against the socialists, will be opposed by a strong body which favors continuation of militant methods.

British War Mother Brings Flowers for Unknown Hero

Washington, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Amelia Emma McCudden, representing British war mothers, arrived today with the flowers which will be placed on the casket of America's unknown soldier on Armistice day. She also brought the signatures of several hundred thousand British sympathizers with America in the homage to be paid to the soldier dead. Mrs. McCudden lost three sons in the war, one of them a British air hero.

Briand Lands at New York



Premier Briand

New York, Nov. 7.—Aristide Briand, premier of France and head of the French delegation, landed here today from the steamship Lafayette.

Expedition Sent To Climb Everest Ends Year's Work

London, Nov. 7.—Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographic society, announced tonight that the expedition sent to attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest in the Himalayas, the world's highest peak, had accomplished the task set for this year.

After exploring the mountain, G. H. Bulpock and Mr. Mallory reached a point on the northeastern spur, 6,000 feet below the summit from which a way to the summit seemed reasonably practical.

"We now have to find men," Sir Francis said, "who can stand the terrific blizzards and the frightful cold they will encounter on those crucial two miles of the granite-edged ridge."

He added that the society must re-organize the expedition and find a new leader to take the place of Colonel Howard Bury, who would be unable to devote more time to it. Six men, he said, would be needed for the climbing party.

Nebraskan, Ex-Marine, Tells Haitian Killing

Washington, Nov. 7.—Killing of a negro prisoner in Haiti through mistaken orders to a marine corps captain was related today by F. L. Spear of Fremont, Neb., former marine corps lieutenant, to the senate committee investigating American occupation of the island.

Mr. Spear testified that Capt. Thomas L. Edwards, who later was killed in an airplane accident, gave the orders for the execution by a marine private. The witness said he did not know how the mistake occurred. Captain Edwards, he said, obtained his orders from a marine corps major in charge of native gendarmes.

Arbiter Fails to End New York Milk Strike

New York, Nov. 7.—Health Commissioner Copeland today failed in a new attempt to close the breach between milk distributors and their union employees, who struck last week. The employers stood by their determination to operate on an open shop basis. No deliveries of milk were made to houses.

Union leaders suggested to Dr. Copeland that he act as arbiter in the dispute between them and the milk board, representing the employers, but the board declined to arbitrate.

Incidental disturbances were reported from several sections, a committee of women of the Milk-Drivers' Auxiliary complaining to Mayor Hylan that police were treating strikers with "brutality."

\$8,045,292 Is Tied Up By Texas Boundary Dispute

Washington, Nov. 7.—Receipts from oil wells in the Texas Red river district which have been re-deposited by the supreme court, pending decision of the boundary suit between Oklahoma and Texas, amount to \$8,045,292, Federal Receiver F. A. Delano reported today. The report covers the period from April 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921.

Organizations' Committee On Armament in Session

Washington, Nov. 7.—The governing board of the general committee on limitation of armaments, organized by labor and other organizations, went into session today. Oscar Straus, former ambassador to Turkey and member of the Hague tribunal, as installed as chairman.

Tex Rickard Is Accused of Brutally Beating Banker

New York, Nov. 7.—In successfully opposing today postponement for one week for a hearing on receivership sought for Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, counsel for Frank C. Armstrong, banker, who instituted the proceedings, charged that his client had been brutally beaten by Rickard and some of his supporters after the boxing contest in Madison Square garden last Friday night.

Celebrate City's Birth

Servics, were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization in this city.

Delegates Of France Reach U. S.

Envoys to Disarmament Conference, Headed by Premier Briand, Welcomed on Arrival in Washington.

Spokesman Is Silent

Washington, Nov. 7.—The French delegation to the Washington conference was completed tonight with arrival of Premier Briand at the head of several delegates. He, with the other members of the party, were greeted by officials representing the American government and cheered by thousands of spectators.

Secretary Hughes was the first to grasp the hand of the premier and to extend the government's welcome. General Pershing, the ranking representative of the army, also was present and was the first to greet General Briand, chief of staff of the French army and acting military advisor to the delegates.

Other officials from the State department and the army met the visitors in New York and accompanied them on the special train here.

After introductions, Premier Briand and Secretary Hughes, with their staff officials, were escorted to automobiles waiting to take them to their residences. Then came the bugler's call, "attention," and the squadron of cavalry presented arms.

The military band followed with the Marseillaise. Then the band broke into the strains of the Star Spangled Banner. The visitors, preceded by a cavalry squadron, then were taken to their hotel.

Other members of the delegation to arrive tonight included Rene Viviani, deputy and former premier of France; Albert Sarraut, senator and minister of colonies, both of whom are delegates.

Briand Is Gratified

M. Briand expressed pleasure with his reception. The premier said he would rather not touch on the questions involved in the conference until he has been received by President Harding.

During his drive in New York to the upper end of Manhattan Island today, M. Briand expressed amazement at the extent of the high buildings.

Coming back through Riverside Drive and thence to the Pennsylvania station, he was driven at about 45 miles an hour through crowded thoroughfares with all traffic standing still because motorcyclists were racing ahead sounding warnings and he remarked upon the excellent discipline.

France Favors Meet

New York, Nov. 7.—France is ready to join in every endeavor to avoid a new world war, "provided she has nothing to fear for her own security, which remains one of the most solid guarantees of the peace of the world," said Premier Aristide Briand in a message to the American people upon his arrival today.

"I hope that the nations only endeavor to lead the men and peoples of good will to peaceful and fruitful work to reduce more and more the risks of war," the premier declared. "Today the world, which is in such need of safety and rest wants not only soothing words but realities."

"I am sure that the nations of the great American republic," said M. Briand's message, "my first thought goes back to those who generously came to mingle their blood with that of the soldiers of France, back to those fighters whom the United States sent over to us as the most precious thing they had back to those magnificent high souled youths with heroic hearts who fell for right and for liberty with a smile to the land that has piously entombed them. To their families France now sends me as a near relative. I am coming to assure them that the recollection of those heroes is deeply graven in the heart of every Frenchman."

Struggles for Civilization

"For centuries France has been the great seat of the great struggles for civilization. That she has shown that it is able to